

NEWS FROM THE CITY CHURCHES.

The Reverend Doctor H. Magill will occupy the pulpit at First Baptist Church, Newstead avenue and Morgan street, to-morrow morning and evening.

The Reverend Doctor T. E. Sharp, President of the St. Louis District, M. E. Church South, will preach at St. Paul's Church to-morrow morning. The pulpit in the evening will be occupied by the pastor.

The Reverend Doctor E. E. Chivers will address the men's meeting at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Tower Grove Baptist Church.

The Reverend S. G. Reynolds of Ironwood, Mich., will preach to-morrow morning and evening in North Presbyterian Church.

Owing to the absence in the union revival meetings at Owosso, Ky., being conducted by the Reverend J. Layton Mause, he will not occupy his pulpit in Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. His place will be supplied by the Reverend N. M. Woolin, chancellor of the Southwestern University of Clarksville, Tenn.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Second Baptist Church will have an apron sale in the parlor of the church next Friday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the missions.

The Reverend J. S. Hughes of Chicago will address the ministers of the Christian Church at their regular meeting next Monday morning.

A revival service, to be conducted by the pastor for an indefinite period, will be inaugurated in Maple Avenue M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

The Reverend L. E. Todd will continue the revival in Wagoner Place M. E. Church every evening next week.

W. R. Newell will preach in Gospel Hall, Newhouse and Blair avenues, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

"Christ's Doctrine of Character" is the theme of a series of Sunday evening sermons being delivered by the Reverend E. W. Clegg at Curtis Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend Doctor W. J. Hatfield will continue the evangelistic services in Calvary Presbyterian Church next week, preaching every evening.

The Reverend V. J. Jenness of Kirkwood will exchange pulpits with the Reverend Doctor Palmer of Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening.

Revival services will begin in Broad Avenue Baptist Church next Sunday. Two services will be held at 3 and 5 p.m.

The Reverend Jos. P. Jacobs of chapel fame will be assisted by the pastor, the Reverend E. E. Young.

The Baptist ministers' meeting will be held in Third Baptist Church Monday morning, instead of the regular place, the Board of Commerce building.

The Reverend S. E. King of Euclid Avenue Baptist Church will preach to-morrow afternoon at the Memorial Home.

The Reverend Doctor Hawkins of Calvary Methodist Church, Hartman and Gothic, will conduct a series of Sunday evening sermons during November on the general theme of "The Future Life." During the month he will discuss the following subjects: "What is Heaven?" "Is the Living Something? See Heaven?" "Will There be Recognition in Heaven?" "What Will Be the Employment of Heaven?"

Professor H. M. Myers will give a series of lectures on Great Events in History and the War in the North Woods of Saint John's M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The religious customs of the country and the recent revolution will be illustrated with a large number of stereopticon pictures showing the cathedrals and places of interest.

A class of fifteen will be graduated from the primary department of Centenary Methodist Sunday School to-morrow morning at the regular Sunday school hour. A special programme has been prepared.

Mrs. W. F. McMurry, No. 430 Westminster place, entered the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist Church yesterday afternoon.

Bishop W. M. Haines, who has recently returned from Europe, will give a description of his trip Friday night at the Central Branch Young Men's Christian Association, Grand and Franklin avenues.

The South Side Y. M. C. A. will conduct its annual Thanksgiving meeting in Hall Park and Jefferson Hall on the Sunday afternoon of November 12. The Reverend Dr. V. Jenness, pastor of the South Side Y. M. C. A., will speak on the meeting and the various attractions on the subject. The night before Thanksgiving, the local Fife and Drum Corps will be present and will open the meeting with a short concert, beginning at 8 p.m.

THE REVEREND B. F. NEWTON'S FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Services for Pastor of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Will Be Simple.



THE REVEREND B. F. NEWTON, Rector of Good Shepherd Parish, will be buried this afternoon.

The funeral of the Reverend Benjamin Franklin Newton, rector of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, will take place from the church, No. 501 Calumet street, at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

The services will be conducted according to the service book of the Episcopal Church by the Reverend D. K. Reed, a priest, who will assist in all of the Episcopal clergy of the city.

Mr. Newton has been pastor of the Good Shepherd for nearly twenty years and has recently completed a new brick structure.

He is a graduate of Harvard University and received his theological degree, residing in France for some time. He was considered one of the ablest speakers in St. Louis and possessed a more than ordinary knowledge of the English language.

Mr. Newton never married. He was due to a complication of diseases from which he suffered.

The body will be in state in the chancel of the church this morning. Interment will be made in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC.

The Dangers of Indulgence—Prov. xxviii. 20-25; Gen. vi. 22-25.

BY AMON R. WELLS.

On one point all are agreed about alcohol's fascination. Temperance advocates of all shades of opinion and the experts say all acknowledge that alcohol is as a trap carefully concealed. But no one knows that he is in danger.

It is not like a spring trap that catches

bather, it is like those traps in the form of doors which are baited with delicious and alluringly baited entrance funnel. The victim finds no difficulty in going in. He gorges himself upon the bait. Then turns to go out and lo! in every direction he is confronted with no murderous prongs, all pointing inward!

Upon another point in regard to strong drink all are agreed: it is safe to leave alone. No one ever lost money by leaving it alone, or health, or friends, or position, or character, or happiness. One never left it alone and then was sorry he did so.

Most men—probably all men—when they begin to use alcohol, think they are stronger than it is. Most men are sure that if they get up to the surface again, a step over, a farther on, on the way to success, it is the best proof of strength with regard to alcohol is to leave it alone. Everyone admits that there is a temptation to temptation, but the greater is to tempt God; it is a form of suicide, of self-murder.

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